Babyface got lonely in the House, so he started to exercise. He took up synchronized swimming....

While other guys sat in the front room or loitered on the porch and smoked, he dreamed of entering the Olympics....

After he finally broke away from his family, he got clothes from his girls. He didn't remember going to the Sally Anne. He looked at his shoes again; they cost a month's rent. Yuh gotta have a good front.

At first Babyface went back to Thing Street once a month. It was his womb, his chrysalis and he wanted back in. But he was afraid that if he did anything funny they'd slap him with a community treatment order. Finally he got a good job with the civil-service of Dadania and everything was swell. He wore a flash suit and won the COURAGE TO COME BACK pageant for 1986. After the banquet in his honor the patients came up to him, just like he was a DOCTOR....

Then he moved to Montreal and enrolled in Mooday Studies at Montage U. When he returned to Hogtown, Professor C. Lamprini Eel gave him his Diploma (hand-engraved and suitable for framing)....

Cured, thought Johnny.

Was Eatone's ever wrong?

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Johnny quit in October, after Lance was badly maimed by several residents for stealing their drugs and hiding them in the women's dorm.

Johnny said it was because he was being harassed by upper management. Vixen Foxy Weasel-Theatre, Messalina, and the latest addition to The Junta, Deloris Costello

All stage-managed by Citizen Hearse.

The Junta sacked all the supervisors. It was their equivalent of widening the streets of Paris. So the guns could get a better aim....

Oakridge went critical. He wrote Vixen Foxy Weasel-Theatre about conditions, especially the practice of handing out all-night passes to sex-trade workers....

Trixie said it was spoiling the trade....

He'd seen these women return in the morning, beaten, sick....

He'd nothing against sex-trade workers or holding beds late for them (it was recommended by "Shelter Standards"), but he found the all-night passes objectionable, at least in need of re-examination.

True, Citizen Hearse could rent out the same bed two, three, even four times a night.... That wasn't how he made his money....

He made his money by fixing the market....

His Zoncolite Girls were the market....